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ST. LEGER.
LATEST PROBABLES FOR TO-DAY.
POLYPHONTES STILL FAVOURITE.
BIG FIELD INDICATED.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 9.
The following list contains the probable starters for the St. Leger (1m. 6f. 132yds.) to be run at Doncaster to-morrow. Polyphontes has gone back half a point in the betting.

Starters And Jockeys.

Arcade	Chilids
Greenfire	Donoghue
Winalot	Jelliss
Cape Horn	V. Smythe
Irismound	Allemand
Obliterate	Burns
Polyphontes	McLachlan
Reggio	H. Beasley
St. Germans	Lane
Salmon-Trout	Carslake
Sansovino	Weston
Shambles	Jellis
Transvaal II	Ferre
Watford	A. Smythe
Great Barrier	Elliott
Spalpeen	O'Neill
Zodiac	Archibald
Bucks Yeoman	Beary
Hurry Belle	Winter
Corolet	
Eaglestone	
Frater	

The Betting.

3-1 agst. Polyphontes (3-1 taken).
7-1 agst. Salmon-Trout.
9-1 agst. Hurstwood (taken and offered).
11-2 agst. Sansovino (offered).
100-9 agst. St. Germans (taken and offered).
13-2 agst. Irismound.
25-1 agst. Cape Horn (offered).
28-1 agst. Transvaal II. (taken and offered).
18-1 agst. Winalot.
22-1 agst. Obliterate.
25-1 agst. Reggio (taken and offered).
35-1 agst. Spalpeen (offered).
40-1 agst. Arcade.
40-1 agst. Bucks Yeoman.
50-1 agst. Zodiac (offered).

REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

MARCH AGAINST CAPITAL.

GOVERNMENT PREPARES DEFENCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, September 9.
General Ferrera, leader of the Honduran forces, is marching on Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.
The Government are preparing to defend the city.
[Note: Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, is situated 125m. E. by S. of San Salvador. It is the centre of a region very rich in gold and silver ore. Since 1880, it has been the seat of congress. San Juan del Sur is a seaport village, on the coast of Nicaragua in 10° 15' N.]

U. S. ELECTIONS.

INTEREST IN STATE OF MAINE.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY PREDICTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, September 9.
Later returns indicate that the Republican majority will be large. A majority of 50,000 is predicted.

AS GOES MAINE.

The keenest interest is being shown in the country-wide election of governor and members of Congress in the State of Maine, in view of the old adage that "as goes Maine so goes the country." Early returns seem to indicate that all the Republican candidates will be elected by big majorities.

DAVIS CUP.

AMERICAN PLAYERS CHOSEN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, September 9.
Messrs. William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards have been nominated to represent the United States in the Davis Cup against Australia.
In the event, Messrs. William T. Tilden and W. H. Johnston will play for the Americans.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.
ROSTA AGENCY REPORT.

MR. LI TYAO'S APPRECIATION.

"HANDS OFF CHINA" SLOGAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, September 9.
Mr. Li Tyao, Chinese diplomatic representative at Moscow, paid a call at the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs to-day.
His visit was in connection with the situation in China.
According to the Rosta News Agency, Mr. Tyao expressed warm appreciation, on behalf of the Chinese, for the attitude of the Russian public in regard to the fears of foreign intervention in China, which had been so widely expressed in the Russian Press.
The "Hands Off China" Association now claims a membership of tens of thousands.

DOMINIONS CONFERENCE.

TO MEET IN OCTOBER.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, September 9.
The Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, stated that if the other Dominions desired it, a Dominions Conference would be convened in London in October.



SOUTH AFRICA APPRAISED.

BLOEMFONTEIN, September 9.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Colonies, announced to-day that as a result of his personal interview with General Herzog—at which he made it clear that there was no idea of the British Government attempting to force its view on the Dominions—General Herzog declared that the Union Government would accept the invitation, which it had previously refused.



GEN. H. G. EVELYN WHITE.

LECTURER'S SUICIDE.

DEATH OF EVELYN WHITE.

LEEDS INQUEST TRAGEDY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 9.
Mr. H. G. Evelyn White, Lecturer at Leeds University, and a well-known archaeologist on the Far East and Egypt, committed suicide in a taxi cab at Leeds to-day.
He was proceeding to the inquest concerning the death of a music teacher, Miss Helen Mind, which he had been subpoenaed to attend.
The inquest on Miss Mind showed that she had poisoned herself with carbolic acid at a local hotel.
Correspondence between the two was produced at the enquiry.

WORLD FLIGHT.

AMERICAN FLIERS IN WASHINGTON.

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(Reuter's American Service.)

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Hotel, from Amoy.

Luo On, from Shanghai.

Chan No. 3, Tai Sack Street, from

Shanghai.

Gao, from Tientsin.

Tudonyan, from New York.

E. V. JENSEN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1924.

LEGATION SHOTS.**BRITISH REFUSAL TO HAND**

OVER RUMANIAN STUDENT.

London, July 30.—Communications

have passed between the

British and Rumanian Govern-

ments in the case in which the

young Rumanian student, Leon

Poesanaru, stands remanded on a

charge of attempting to murder M.

Marcu Beza, the Rumanian Con-

sul, by firing two shots at him on

July 9 at the Rumanian Legation,

Cromwell-place, S.W.

The Daily Mail learns that

immediately they were informed

of the incident the Rumanian

Government asked for the student to be

handed over so that he could be

tried in his own country, on the

ground that the shooting took place

on Legation territory.

The British Foreign Office were

unable to assent, as the aid of the

London police had been used. On

the other hand, the Rumanian

Government is, it is believed,

determined to uphold the principle

that a foreign Legation enjoys

extra-territoriality. A proposal

that the matter should be decided

by the diplomatic corps in

London is being considered.

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ODDS & ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Uses of Advertisement.**

Advertising has been much in

the limelight lately, but it is ques-

tionable if any of the speakers at

the International Advertising

Convention put the case for it

more succinctly than Mark Twain

did on one occasion. When the

great humorist was editor of a

Missouri paper, a reader wrote to

him saying that he had found a

spider in his copy of the current

issue. Would the editor please

say if this was a sign of good

luck? To this Mark Twain replied:

'Finding a spider in your paper

was neither good luck nor bad

luck for you. The spider was

merely looking over our paper

to see which merchant is not

advertising, so that he can go to

that store, spin his web across the

door, and lead a life of undisturbed

peace ever afterward.'

Recaptured Convict.

George Jones, the burglar-

convict belonging to Watworth,

who—while serving three years'

penal servitude and five years'

preventive detention as an habitual

criminal—escaped from Camp

Hill Prison, Isle of Wight,

and was recaptured after 31

hours of liberty, was charged

before the Isle of Wight magis-

trates with burglary at and the

theft of clothing from a cottage

occupied by William Snow, a

gardener, of Barton Manor Cot-

tages.

Jones, who was neatly dressed

in a civilian suit of dark brown,

with a soft white collar and a grey

tie, was committed for trial at

Hampshire Assizes.

The cottage was entered during

the night without the owner's

knowledge.

Teapot as Weapon.

A woman who appeared as

prosecutrix against her husband

before Mr. Watson, at Old Street

Police Court, alleged that the man

had struck her over the head with

a teapot. She concluded her story

with the words "I want a separa-

tion if I can get it." He is always

nagging me."

The husband was sentenced to

seven days' hard labour.

Eating Statistics.

Appetites vary, and while three

sandwiches suffice one man for a

meal, eight might be insufficient

INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share on the Old Shares (Fully Paid) and Three cents (3 cents) per share on the New Shares (\$1.00 Paid) has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1924.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd September at the Offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924 until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1924.

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Duration of stay at Foochow 48 hours.

The Trip occupies 8 to 9 days and the steamer will leave Hongkong from the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m. arriving at daylight on her return (Weather permitting).

The Company's Steam Launch will convey passengers from Pagoda Anchorage to Foochow City, if required.

For further particulars and dates of sailing—

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Hongkong, June 17, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS who intend keeping ponies in training for the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting are requested to intimate to the Manager of the Stables the number of stalls they require at as early a date as possible.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1924.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION NO. 1

THERAPION NO. 2

THERAPION NO. 3

No. 1 for Rheumatism, No. 2 for Gout, No. 3 for Gravel, No. 4 for Urinary Calculi, No. 5 for Chronic Nephritis, No. 6 for Acute Nephritis, No. 7 for Diabetes, No. 8 for Hypertension, No. 9 for Heart Disease, No. 10 for Asthma, No. 11 for Bronchitis, No. 12 for Emphysema, No. 13 for Tuberculosis, No. 14 for Consumption, No. 15 for Cancer, No. 16 for Syphilis, No. 17 for Gonorrhea, No. 18 for Chancres, No. 19 for Scabies, No. 20 for Eczema, No. 21 for Psoriasis, No. 22 for Ringworm, No. 23 for Tinea, No. 24 for Trichinosis, No. 25 for Trichuriasis, No. 26 for Ascariasis, No. 27 for Hookworm, No. 28 for Pinworm, No. 29 for Tapeworm, No. 30 for Malaria, No. 31 for Yellow Fever, No. 32 for Typhoid, No. 33 for Cholera, No. 34 for Dysentery, No. 35 for Amoebiasis, No. 36 for Giardiasis, No. 37 for Cryptosporidiosis, No. 38 for Coccidiosis, No. 39 for Toxoplasmosis, No. 40 for Leishmaniasis, No. 41 for Kala-azar, No. 42 for Leishmaniasis tropica, No. 43 for Leishmaniasis infantum, No. 44 for Leishmaniasis cutanea, No. 45 for Leishmaniasis mucosa, No. 46 for Leishmaniasis viscerale, No. 47 for Leishmaniasis alba, No. 48 for Leishmaniasis braziliensis, No. 49 for Leishmaniasis guyanaensis, No. 50 for Leishmaniasis mexicana, No. 51 for Leishmaniasis peruana, No. 52 for Leishmaniasis colombiana, No. 53 for Leishmaniasis cubana, No. 54 for Leishmaniasis argentine, No. 55 for Leishmaniasis chilensis, No. 56 for Leishmaniasis paraguayensis, No. 57 for Leishmaniasis uruguayensis, No. 58 for Leishmaniasis venezuelana, No. 59 for Leishmaniasis guianensis, No. 60 for Leishmaniasis maritima.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lt. Col.
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Hongkong, 8th September, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion (Secretary's Room) at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 12th September, by kind permission of the Hongkong Cricket Club. All those desirous of joining the Club are invited to attend.

A. BOWER,
Hon. Secretary,
The Hongkong Hockey Club.
Hongkong, 8th Sept., 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH YEARLY DRAWING OF TWENTY DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1924, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption—

17	266	416	757
62	291	424	762
64	375	586	764
179	396	600	826
213	411	607	837

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1924, in exchange for surrender of same.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

The Middlesex medical officer of health states that 106 samples out of 849 inspected under the Food and Drugs Act last year were adulterated.

A thief snatched \$750 in 25 notes from the counter of Barclays Bank in Commercial-road, Portsmouth, while the cashier was occupied with a client.

After an existence of 23 years, the Agricultural Organisation Society, which promoted the co-operative organisation of agriculture, is to be wound up.

"I am the father of 19 children," urged a man charged at Thames Police Court, and the magistrate replied: "I don't know that that is anything to be proud of."

Commander W. L. Dodgson, a retired naval officer, was wounded in the abdomen by thieves, who shot him at his house in Diano Matina, Genoa.

According to a White Paper 14,081 experiments were performed during 1923 on living animals (chiefly inoculations into mice) in the interest of cancer investigations.

Dredging operations at Baitebato Lock, on the Cun, near Cambridge, have resulted in the discovery of hundreds of hammers, punches, chisels, borers, and other Stone Age tools.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer states that the estimated annual profits of brewery concerns in Great Britain have dropped from £30,190,000 in 1918-19 to £19,000,000 in 1922-23.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Harry Welchman, the actor, to Miss Sylvia Forde, who was in the chorus of the musical play "Head over Heels" at the Adelphi Theatre last year.

Leading Aircraftman G. W. Maskell, 25, of the Royal Air Force, was killed at Netheravon, Wilts, through the crashing of an aeroplane in which he was a passenger.

Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase by Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd., of the stock of whiskies held by Black and Ferguson, Ltd., of Aberdeen, comprising 300,000 proof gallons.

Only 4 men proved suitable out of 380 candidates for 10 vacancies in Nottinghamshire constabulary. Bristol also needs police, but of 600 applicants only 3 came up to standard.

At Brighton the widow of Alfred George Andrews, super-intendent of the Palmira Stores, Hove, was awarded £2,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who was run into by a motor-cyclist.

On September 11 at Chichester Cathedral, Sir Godfrey Thomas, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, will be married to Miss Diana Hoskyns, daughter of the Archdeacon of Sussex and niece of the Bishop of Southwell.

After being hurled from his motor-cycle into the River Gwydderides (between Llandovery and Brecon), as a result of a collision with a motor-car, the Rev. W. W. Evans, of Pembrokeshire, was rescued on the verge of a 40-ft. waterfall with one of his legs broken.

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Indigestion.

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SPORTING ITEMS.

THINGS NOT ALWAYS
KNOWN.

London, July 27.—That a once well-known betting man used to argue that, sooner or later, the University Boat-race was bound to end in a dead-heat.

—That as regularly as clock-work every January he would take £100 to 1 about this very remote contingency.

—That after more than twenty successive years of failure he took the same bet in 1877.

—That this year, wonderful to relate, a dead-heat did take place for the first and only time in the history of the race.

—That when settling day arrived it was discovered that the plucky and persevering old punter had died a week before the race.

—That this is about the hardest luck we ever heard or read of.

—That the announcement that Mr. Udny of Udny had celebrated his golden wedding takes the memory of a student of Turf history back a long way.

—That Mr. Udny's father, Colonel Udny, of the Guards, was the owner of Emilius, who won the Derby in 1823.

—That if the present Mr. Udny has ever run races he must have been some time ago.

—That in the days when Emilius won, the Derby was only just beginning to be recognised as England's greatest race.

—That during the first fifty years of its existence the Derby was by no means looked upon in the same light as at present.

—That it was a mild "stunt" on the part of "Bell's Life" which was largely responsible for the race taking the place it now holds in popular estimation.

—That from time to time there is talk of horses being pulled in the Derby.

—That we imagine that most of the tales are a lot of puff put about by people whose only method of speech is through their pockets.

—That we can tell a true story about a horse which was not pulled in the Derby.

—That we refer to Little Wonder who won in 1840 for Mr. Robertson with MacDonald in the saddle.

—That there had beyond doubt been a lot of "squaring" in favour of Lancelot who was ridden by Bill Scott.

—That the Little Wonder people had been left out because, vulgarly speaking, they were not supposed to be on the map.

—That rounding Tottenham Corner Bill Scott found to his horror that Little Wonder carried far too many guns for Lancelot.

—That he sang out to MacDonald "Five hundred pounds for a pull."

—That the virtuous MacDonald replied, "No, Mr. Scott."

—That Bill yelled out desperately, "Well, a thousand then."

—That Mr. MacDonald, still virtuous, made answer, "If you had wished to make arrangements you should have seen me this morning. Good-bye, Mr. Scott. And 'Good-bye' it certainly was."

—That Little Wonder was the smallest horse to win the Derby, standing but 14 hands 2 inches.

—That it would be interesting to know what becomes of many racing trophies.

—That the near advent of the Stewards' Cup brings to mind the fact that twenty years ago this year the race fell to an outsider in Melvyn, owned by an Austrian named Kern, ridden by Billy Briggs and trained, if memory is not treacherous by the late W. J. Robinson at Foxhill.

—That not so very long ago this particular Stewards' Cup came to

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SIR R. HORNE AND
GERMANY'S ADVANTAGE.

London, July 30.—Sir Robert Horne, an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons a week ago, said:—

No industrial country can survive if deprived of its position in the iron and steel industry. But Belgium and Germany can always undersell Britain by from 30s. to £2 a ton.

When Germany begins to give the world the products she is turning out in the great new works she has contrived since the armistice, how will England face price-competition? Wages abroad are less and hours are longer.

Before 1914, on a finished ton of steel the rates and taxes amounted to 2s. 9d. To-day the sum is £1 11s. 3d. The burdens on Germany's products are about one-third of ours.

There are more ships in the water now than ever before in history, but half of the berths in this the greatest and most efficient shipbuilding country in the world are empty.

light among a heap of rubbish in a general dealer's shop.

—That come to that it would be interesting to know what has happened to the trophies presented from time to time to famous pugilists.

—That somebody "or other" is presumably in possession of the solid silver brick given to Jim Mace with the inscription, "This is a brick, and you are another."

—That Tom Belcher won the raffle for the gold medal presented by George IV. to the prizefighters who were employed to keep order at his Coronation, and particularly engaged to prevent the Queen entering the Abbey. Belcher died eighty years ago, but presumably somebody still has the medal.

—That it would also be of interest to know what has become of Tom Cribb's belt, a single strip of lion skin with a silver buckle.

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ably inquired and his Lordship said that if it was found he would consider it and if anything arose on it he would have to consider it with Mr. Blake. He would also have to consult Mr. Blake in the event of the evidence not turning out. Subject to these considerations he reserved his judgment.

WAR IN CHINA

SCARCITY OF NEWS FROM FRONT EXCEPT THROUGH MAIL SOURCES.
CAN MONEY SETTLE IT?

TALK OF POWERS INTERVENING.

There is still a scarcity of news by cable from either Peking or Shanghai. As regards the former, it can be taken for granted that war news, if there is any, is bound to be severely censored unless in favour of the forces of Wu Pei-fu. With regard to Shanghai, the battle for Liuhoo appears to have been the only major engagement so far. That took place four days ago and a brief account is given below, culled from the "Shanghai Mercury" of Saturday last.

A cable, received in local business circles, states that the Shanghai merchants are considering a plan, whereby they hope to "buy off" both the Chekiang and Kiangsu leaders. This news is of great importance if the scheme comes off.

INTERVENTION TALK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 9. The "Daily Telegraph" referring to the tentative discussions, relative to the possibility of useful intervention by the Powers in China, says that one possibility mooted is—

That the Powers, acting in concert, might propose to Peking, calling a "Round Table Conference" of those who really exercise power and who can, if they will, effect a settlement of their differences in order to save the country and establish some form of federal organisation, corresponding to the realities of the case.

The question of similar methods, whereby a new Central Authority could be set going financially, are subordinate.

The prime needs are peace and security.

INTERVENTION DIFFICULT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 9. The "Westminster Gazette" says: China has long been ripe for some sort of Federal Government. In the conversations now proceeding between London and Washington it is to be hoped something more than ending the present dispute will be considered. The Powers should attempt intervention which will remove the cause of periodic outbreaks. It may be difficult but it is the only objective which will justify external interference.

GROUND GAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, September 9. Although the Kiangsu troops continue to press hard at Liuhoo and have gained a small amount of ground the Chekiang forces are still holding on to the main positions there. Indeed they continued holding their own everywhere, along the line. Last night a strong wind carried the sounds of firing in the Hwangtu sector to Shanghai giving an impression that fighting was much nearer Shanghai than it really was. This fact had probably something to do with the volunteer mobilization order and the decision to land Marines. Nevertheless, this action is an excellent move and is reassuring the foreign population as well as creating an impression among the Chinese.

The nearest point from Shanghai at which the belligerents are engaged is approximately 14 miles away, namely Hwangtu. The railway service between Soochow and Nanking is being maintained.

The French are erecting wire barriers in the streets leading to the Chinese city.

Reuter's special correspondent at Liuhoo states that the Chekiang forces have regained all the lost ground in this sector and have continued trench-digging. Heavy rain stopped the fighting on the main front this evening.

Following are the numbers of men landed from foreign warships:

British, 360; Japanese, 400; American, 250; Italians, 100.

Martial Law in Nanking.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Nanking and throughout the province.

The Consuls and others in close touch with the situation do not fear any immediate trouble. Nevertheless, precautions are being taken to prevent a repetition of the looting of 1913, when Chinese soldiers were turned loose on the city for four days. Several hundred trained police from Tientsin are being drafted to Nanking.

Sun Delayed.

Telegrams from Canton show that Sun Yat-sen is having difficulty in raising sufficient funds for the threatened expedition. He has been compelled to postpone his departure owing to a variety of urgent local questions requiring settlement. Sun Yat-sen's plan was to raise funds by promising the merchants of Canton the expedition would involve the departure from the South of all mer-

SHAMEEN.

ANOTHER STRIKE NOT EXPECTED.

According to private communications received in the Colony and Hongkong vernacular papers, there is little possibility of a further Shameen strike eventuating.

From one source it was learned that the workers, whose services were dispensed with after their return, following the settlement, said to number over a hundred—have, through the medium of the Guild, presented a demand to the British and French Consuls for their reinstatement, but this report has not been confirmed.

It has also been stated that office and commerce department employees have refused to associate themselves with any movement against the Concession, but that manual and/or semi-skilled workers who have been dismissed since the strike, are still trying to foment trouble.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

LINER RUNS INTO JUNK.

As the Admiral Line "President Madison" was making port on her return here from Manila, during the small hours of this morning, she collided with a Chinese fishing junk which she ultimately towed into harbour.

In his report to the Harbour Office, the owner of the junk says that his craft was on its way to the fishing grounds. About 4.30 a.m., he was near Waglan Lighthouse when the "President Madison" ran into his stern. In the collision, the junk's sail was damaged and the mainmast broken. The owner assesses the damage to his craft at \$1,000. There were no casualties.

ABUSIVE COOLIE.

CHAIR-BEARER FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Two chair-coolies appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning. They had been summoned by Mr. Tso Kwai-ping, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason, for using abusive language towards him on September 4.

Mr. Macnamara appeared for the prosecution. The complainant stated that at 1.05 p.m. on September 4 he engaged defendant's chair at the junction of Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central to be carried to No. 57 Elgin Street. The journey took about ten minutes. On arrival at his destination, he paid the first defendant twenty cents. The latter accepted the money and said "why did you pay me so little?" Complainant did not pay any more. The first defendant used an obscene word in the Chin Chow dialect before leaving. The defendant denied the allegation. He was, however, found guilty and fined \$10. Second defendant was discharged.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

	Tls.	
Langkats	16	Buyers.
Ewos	10	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	93	Buyers.
New Engineering	5 1/4	Buyers.
Oriental	3	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	46	Buyers.

and engaged in succouring the wounded of both armies, the society runs the risk of being blamed for miscreants such as the above mentioned, who perhaps, under the protection of the flag, carry arms into the settlement and otherwise illegally engage themselves.

Strict lookout is to be kept in future by the Chapel military authorities and the border police. The report that General Lu has been using motor-trucks for carrying supplies and ammunition into the lines and utilizing the same trucks for bearing wounded soldiers back to Shanghai hospitals is unfounded and denied by the local Red Cross.

No other truck besides their own (owned by the Commercial Press Ltd.) is engaged in this work and any other is unofficially employed and probably another case of false representation.

Wounded Arrive.

During the whole of yesterday until well after sunset continuous streams of wounded arrived and were distributed among the various hospitals inside the Settlement. Seventy serious cases were taken care of by the Red Cross Unit at Tientsin Road; many abdominal operations, amputations and bullet extractions being performed.

Dr. W. S. Now was called to Wooding at 5 p.m. yesterday to attend to a large number of Nanking wounded, and with the assistance of seven other doctors operations were continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

DERBY 1923.

CHIK SUNG-LIN SUED FOR LIBEL.

\$40,000 DAMAGES AWARD.

Evidence was given by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, yesterday afternoon, at the hearing of the libel action concerning the lost winning ticket of the Chinese Club Derby sweep of 1923.

This was opened before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz at the Supreme Court yesterday, counsel for the plaintiffs (Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn) being Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. Campbell Prosser. Defendant (Chik Sung-lin) did not appear and was not represented. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. held a watching brief for the Chinese Club.

Mr. Brutton described the purchase by Mrs. Violet Chan (sister of the plaintiff) of what afterwards turned out to be the winning ticket at a Christmas party held at 5, Arbuthnot Road. Some time after the race a letter drafted by witness claiming the prize was forwarded to the Club.

Mr. Brutton also said that at the arbitration proceedings a man named Yuen Shing-tai, (the man alleged to have received \$3,800) gave evidence to the effect that he was present when plaintiff obtained a ticket from Chik Sung-lin.

Plaintiff's Evidence.

Plaintiff was then called. He said he was educated partly in America and partly in England at London University. He said he sold ticket 3065 to his sister, Mrs. Chan. On February 17 he reported to the Secretary of the Chinese Club that he had lost the counter-foils.

The following day plaintiff said he left for Shanghai on business. He went to investigate the assets of the China Specie Bank in Shanghai and to see if it could be refloated. In the course of his business he saw Chik Sung-lin, who asked him to take a ticket and if it won anything to cash it. Witness took the ticket but did not look at the number. The same day, a little later, he went to the Union Bank and there found a telegram awaiting him telling him his family had won first prize. He telegraphed back that he would sail for Hongkong in two days time.

Mrs. Violet Chan also gave evidence.

Mr. Mok, Secretary to the Chinese Club at the time of the incidents referred to, was called. He said the torn ticket which had been found was a genuine one and witness's signature on it was genuine.

After evidence of the finding of the ticket had been given the case was adjourned until this morning.

To-day's Proceedings.

The case was concluded this morning and after the hearing of final witnesses and the summing up of His Lordship, the jury retired and later announced that they had found for the plaintiff and thought that he was entitled to \$40,000 damages.

Evidence was given by Dr. Wu, a member of the committee of the Chinese Club, who said that he had notified the plaintiff's mother that her son's book contained the winning ticket, and by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, who was recalled to produce letters which had passed between him and the firm of Lo & Lo and the Chinese Club regarding the finding of the ticket and the steps which ought to be taken.

The Chinese Club had finally stated that in view of the Arbitration award they were unable to take any more steps in the matter. His Lordship: But this Arbitration was surely only informal and did not have any legal status.

Mr. Potter: Oh no, my Lord, every witness was either sworn or deposed.

His Lordship: Under what authority?

Mr. Potter: Under the Arbitration Ordinance.

His Lordship: That is something new to me. I did not know that.

The manager of the China Specie Bank, in whose employ was the witness in the Arbitration proceedings who was said by the plaintiff to have received \$3,800 from defendant for giving evidence, was the next witness and he said that prior to these proceedings the "boy" had been in receipt of \$10 a month but after time he became proprietor of a shop in Shanghai. Witness also stated that a nephew of the defendant in this action, had misappropriated funds of the bank and, in consequence, a warrant had been issued. Defendant had afterwards given witness a promissory note for \$5,000 in order that further proceedings might be stopped.

The final witness was a man who deposed to being present in Hongkong when the bargaining took place between the "boy" and the defendant in this action. He said that the "boy" had refused to give evidence at first unless he was paid a thousand dollars, but he after-

PRINCE OF WALES.



A Syosset message of September 9 reads:—

While the Prince of Wales was playing polo, dirt from the hoofs of a pony lodged under his eye-lid, causing him considerable pain for half an hour till the dirt was removed by a physician. The Prince was able to attend a dinner dance that evening.

A cable from Williamstown, under the same date, reads: The crank who wrote an incoherent letter making a vague threat against the Prince of Wales has been pronounced mentally unbalanced and ordered to be committed to an asylum.

PROPERTY SALE.

CAINE ROAD BUILDINGS.

The auction room of Mr. A. G. da Rocha was the scene of keen bidding yesterday afternoon for the possession of a house situated on Prince's Terrace, Victoria, and excitement ran high in the closing stages, Mr. Fred Ellis—obtaining the property at \$46,000.

The two lots put up for auction were in every way similar, consisting in the first case of sub-section one of Section D of Inland Lot No. 151, and in the second case, the remaining portion of Section D. This land is on Caine Road and was formerly the site of the old French Mission.

On sub-section one, No. 10 Prince's Terrace has been erected, and on the remaining portion, No. 8 Prince's Terrace. The land is held under a Crown lease having the residue of a term of 924 years from March 1845 yet to run. Area 1,658 square feet with a Crown rent of \$5.50 per annum.

Sub-section one raised but one bid, and that of only \$100 on top of the auctioneer's opening price of \$46,000. At this price it fell to Mr. Chan Yuk-ün.

Immediately the auctioneer opened the bidding for the remaining portion, the excitement started. An increase of \$600 was made in six seconds and it became apparent that more than one party was interested.

Bidding was fairly rapid, but slackened a little between \$41,200 and \$42,400, and then ceased. When the bid was called for the second time a new voice was heard lifting the price up by \$200, and as the \$44,000 mark was approached, by as much as \$400.

At \$46,000, the property was knocked down to Mr. Fred Ellis.

RECKLESSNESS.

MOTOR BUS DRIVER FINED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chiu Hok Fung, bus driver No. 981, was summoned for (1) driving a bus at a reckless speed to the danger of the public.

(2) being a driver without a licence at Lai-Chi-Kok Road yesterday.

Henry George Hallam, Lance-Sergeant No. 83, stated that at 3.15 p.m. yesterday he was testing a driver. A taxi passed him, near the jail bend, driven by the defendant. He actually stopped him near the Tai Po Road. He was driving very fast somewhere between 25 and 35 miles per hour. There were motor buses and pedestrians about at the time.

Defendant was fined \$25 or one month on the first charge; and \$10 or 14 days on the second count.

wards agreed to accept \$500 down.

His Lordship, in summing up, said that the Christmas eve party was the crucial point; and if they accepted the evidence of the plaintiffs, they would have to be satisfied that Mrs. Chan was actually the possessor of the winning ticket and that it would have been impossible for the defendant to have had it in his possession on January 4.

The proceedings of the Arbitration had been given great publicity and the findings had been very much to the detriment of the plaintiff in this action. In effect he had been adjudged a swindler by his fellow-members. The plaintiff was a business man and not the least of the assets of a business man was his honesty.

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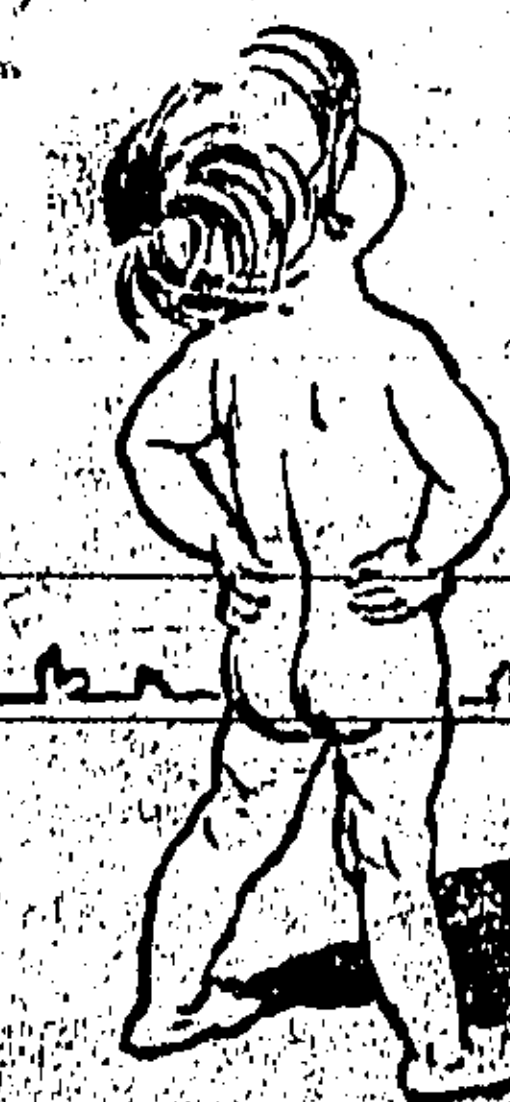
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SUGAR SHORTAGE.

ALLEGED THEFT OF BAGS.

The case in which seven Chinese charged on remand with stealing 110 bags of sugar from the China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. and alternately with feloniously receiving the sugar, knowing it to have been stolen, on August 22, was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. E. Lindsay.

Mr. R. A. Wadson conducted the prosecution.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the first, second and sixth defendants.

Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the third, fifth and seventh defendants.

Mr. D. H. Blake pleaded on behalf of the fourth defendant.

At the last hearing, evidence given by the representative of the China Sugar Refinery Co. tended to show that on August 22, bags of sugar were landed by 4 junks from the s.s. "Tikarang," which brought the sugar from Java, into a godown at Causeway Bay. The number of bags was correct on leaving the s.s. "Tikarang," and being loaded into the junk, but on arrival at the godown at Causeway Bay, and being tallied, a shortage of 110 bags of sugar was discovered. The bags were variously marked P/P/N 2, P/P/N 2 and P/P/N 3.

About 9 p.m. on August 22, Detective-Sergeant K. W. Andrew and Detective-Sergeant Greig and a party of Chinese detectives boarded the three cargo-boats lying at the typhoon shelters, Causeway Bay, from a motorboat and arrested the defendants; they found sugar on their boats which were seized. Detective-Sergeant K. W. Andrew in answer to Mr. Leo d'Almada stated that the first defendant was wet, crouching at the stern of the third boat, and very violent when he was arrested. Witness did not see him climb up from the water. On the approach of the police a man was seen jumping overboard.

Comproadore's Evidence.

Mr. Choi, Comproadore of the China Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd. deposed that he sent the No. 1 man to engage lighters for the landing of the sugar in question. From this man he got a return in which was stated what boats were engaged for the purpose. The defendants' boats were never hired on that day.

Li Ping-yang, aged 15 years, employee, in first defendant's boat stated that he was taken on the second defendant's boat as an assistant at 2 p.m. on August 22—the same day the police raided his mistress's boat—at a salary of \$4 a month with food. First defendant is the son of the second defendant, so he was told by his mistress's daughter.

About 5 p.m. on the same day his boat was towed by a launch from the Leung Wing Wharf at West Point to Causeway Bay typhoon shelter accompanied by another boat belonging to the fourth defendant, where the two boats stayed at anchor. The third defendant's boat came and cast anchor later in the day. He heard the first defendant tell the second defendant to keep a watch for the police but did not hear him say anything about sugar. About 7 p.m. the same night three small boats came alongside and the occupants had a game of "Machuk" with his mistress for about an hour and then left in the same three boats. About 8 o'clock the same night, three small sampans came up with loads of sugar in bags, the occupants of which transferred the sugar into the first defendant's boat and left. After the transfer, the sugar was repacked into bags without marks and re-sewed by the seventh defendant and some other people who had absconded during the raid. All five women-defendants kept a watch for the police. He was also arrested and taken to the Central Police Station with the defendants, where the police asked him to give evidence against the defendants. As regards the sugar, he did not know where it came from. He never saw the defendants before that day.

Chief Tallyman, Chan Kai, China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. stated that it was part of his duty to see the tying up of lighters engaged to land sugar. On August 22 he saw four lighters being tied up off the "Moon" godown inside the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter, full of sugar which had arrived per S.S. "Tikarang" marked P/P/N at 8.30 p.m. The lighters stayed there all night. In answering counsel, he stated that he left off work at 5 p.m. as usual, went home for his evening meal, and returned later to see if the four lighters were tied up all right. Then he left for home again.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on September 18. Counsel on behalf of the defendants applied for bail, which was refused.

COLONY'S MEAT.

DR. KOCH'S QUERIES.

REPLY OF CHAIRMAN.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, in accordance with notice, asked the following questions:

"I. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department lay on the Table the Report on Cholera in the Tung Wah Hospital in 1902 drawn up by Dr. Pearce.

II. What official of the Sanitary Department is responsible for the inspection of
(a) Animal Food Stuffs slaughtered in the Colony.
(b) Animal Food Stuffs imported into the Colony."

The Chairman replied that the report on cholera had been laid on the table and would be circulated for information to members. The answer to the first part of the second question was that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon was the responsible official. As to the second part of the question, the Chairman said that by a curious coincidence he intended to circulate the Board on this very matter within the next few days.

The situation at present was as follows: There was a market by-law which said that no meat could be sold for market except that slaughtered in Government slaughter houses. There was also a provision about frozen meat, which was, however, not of very great importance. Most of the frozen meat went to the Dairy Farm. No imported meat could go into the market. Then there was section 82 of the Ordinance which prohibited the sale or exposure for sale of any unwholesome meat. Of course one had to find this unwholesome meat. He raised the question a month or two ago because it seemed to him that that was not quite sufficient for the Board. He had suggested the Board should make some by-laws under Section 16, sub-section 22, by which the Veterinary Surgeon would have power to impose certain conditions on imported meat. This was decided by the legal experts to be ultra vires to the section. He had then suggested it would be a good thing for an additional sub-section to be put into section 16, saying that the Board had power, among its many other powers, to impose conditions under which food might be imported into the Colony. That was a very much broader matter, but he did not think the Board would consider it was too wide. He thought the Board should have such power.

Two instances. The Chairman gave two instances which he quoted in making the recommendation. One was, presuming a dairy farm was instituted just over the Chinese border at Shum Chun, they would at present have no control over the milk of the dairy farm unless they happened to find a bad bottle. That did not seem to him to be sufficient. The same applied to slaughter houses in Canton regarding meat sent down by the night boats, as was not unknown. Under the law as it stood they had no power. There had been considerable correspondence on the subject. It was usual to explore the preliminaries before suggesting an innovation of this sort, in order to be quite certain that the thing was practical or that there were no legal difficulties in the way, so that when he put his proposals before the Board they would stand a chance with the approval of the Board, of going through.

Dr. Koch intimated that he would await the Chairman's report before making any recommendations on the subject.

CORONET THEATRE.

"KICK IN"

Screen features in which Betty Compson, May McAvoy and Bert Lytell, have scored individual successes are more numerous than those possessed by the average star of the silent stage. Their collective and combined talents in "Kick In," a Paramount picture which opened at the Coronet Theatre to-day, means abundant entertainment.

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ANGLO-SOVIET PACT.

OPPOSITION IS GROWING IN U. K.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 9.

There are increasing indications of a determined resistance to the ratification of the Anglo-Soviet treaty in the approaching session. Hostility in the commercial world is reflected by resolutions in the Chambers of Commerce in important centres like London, Manchester, Glasgow and Coventry. It is expected that the Conservatives will solidly oppose it, but whether the Liberals will ensure its rejection by voting against it and thus precipitating an appeal to the country is still uncertain, though it is significant Mr. Lloyd George's adverse view are apparently shared by Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman. The Labour and Unionist parties are planning big Autumn campaigns wherein the Treaty will be one of the principal topics. Both hope to benefit at the expense of the Liberals in the elections, which many believe are not far off.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

OPPOSITION TO GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERNE, September 9.

An important conference of labour ministers of Britain, France, Belgium and Germany is discussing the ratification by Washington of the eight-hour day convention. The Entente Ministers opposed the claim of the German Minister that Germany was entitled to demand an extension of the working day during the period when deliveries in kind were being made. The discussions still continue.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.CHINESE TELEGRAPH
ADMINISTRATION.

The public is hereby notified that in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Communications at Peking, the following additional rates, in aid of the flood relief funds for the various provinces, will be made on all private telegrams transmitted through this Administration during the period September 11, 1924 to March 10, 1925.

To places in Kwangtung Province, 10 cents per telegram.

To places in other provinces, 20 cents per telegram.

To places in foreign countries, 80 cents per telegram.

There will be no additional charge on Press "repeat" and service telegrams.

By Order,

CHINESE TELEGRAPH
ADMINISTRATION.
Hongkong, September 10, 1924.

LOST.

LOST.—On 8th instant, between Ice House Street and Central Market—Oblong Platinum Watch.—Reward to Finder, N. Kin, c/o Golf Club, Bank of Canton Building.

NOTICE.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE reopens on MONDAY, September 15th, 1924. Boarders return on 13th instant. Entrance Examination for new boys will be held on SATURDAY, September 13th, 1924, at 9 A.M. Hongkong, 10th Sept., 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE following are members of the above Exchange.

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By Order of the Committee,

A. NISSIM,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association.

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By Order of the Committee,

J. W. KEW,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

CASE FOR A HEALTH BOARD EXPLAINED BY DR. KOCH.

RESOLUTION CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. N. L. Smith, President, the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon.

There were also present:—Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Col. Fitzgerald, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. S. W. Tso, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. W. W. Pease (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. A. G. M. Severn (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and the Secretary to the Board (Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton).

Board of Health.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, moved the following resolution:—

"In the opinion of the Board owing to the steady increase of the population of the Colony and the health problems presented, there is urgent necessity for co-ordinating all measures connected with Public Health and the Prevention of Disease, and this Board respectfully recommends that the Government be pleased to extend the Board's functions so as to enable it to deal with all such matters and thus constitute it a General Board of Health."

He said, Sir, I may say in support of this resolution that it has not emerged just now because of the typhoid epidemic. It has been in my mind for some considerable time. I may say for years. I had the pleasure of speaking to your predecessor, Mr. Sayre, about it, telling him that it was my intention at some future date to bring the matter forward. I think you will remember, Sir, that I mentioned it to you in the early part of the year after you had assumed the Presidency of this Board, so that it is not a new thing by any means.

As the Government in the Legislative Council accepted a motion that the Unofficial members desired the enlargement of the powers of the Sanitary Board and the appointment of an expert on Public Health as head of that Board, I think it is opportune that this Board should express its opinion on the matter.

It will be well that the Government should know that the members of this Board are agreed that the conditions ruling the administration of Public Health should be brought into line with the requirements of a modern city. The Health Department should be given sufficient scope and a proper status, and the Department should be self-controlled.

This Board by its constitution was empowered to deal with measures of scavenging and with measures for plague prevention; these powers are only a small part of what is required of the Board owing to the enormous growth of the Colony, and thus gradually it assumed further powers in its methods of dealing with infectious diseases until lately it directed on two occasions a campaign of public vaccination during the prevalence of a small pox epidemic. But in these matters it has been handicapped, and has had to invoke the assistance of volunteers, and even in the case of plague the assistance of the Government Bacteriologist for the examination of cases of suspected plague, or the Medical Officer in Charge of the Mortuary (for the examination of rats)—both members of another Department. Not many years ago when the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred, the Government had to call in help from the United States of America—the Rockefeller Institute, who kindly lent the services of an expert.

Extended Powers.

Now I propose that the powers of this Board be extended so as to have under its control the direction of public health of this Colony, in addition to the powers already entrusted to it. This means that the following Departments will come under its jurisdiction:—First, there is the port health work, including quarantine, disinfection of ships, examination of coolies and the work now carried on by the Health Officer on purely health work of the Port. I may mention that there has been only one Health Officer of the Port since March last year, but there have been others appointed to assist him from time to time. The work is too important to be got through in this haphazard way, and the Medical Staff requires to be larger. There ought also to be proper means for the disinfection of ships, a quarantine station, etc., and we should not be compelled to adopt such primitive methods as the use of junks for

the segregation of infectious diseases and the separation of contacts.

In conclusion, Dr. Ozorio said he agreed with most of the statements made by Dr. Koch. He had given good and sufficient reasons why they should have a Health Board. They were not bringing this matter up just because they wanted to please the public, and he thought they all ought to be thankful to Dr. Koch for bringing his resolution forward.

Water Supply.

Next, there is the water supply of the Colony. This requires frequent examination both from a bacteriological and chemical standpoint. A bacteriological examination should be undertaken weekly or more often if necessary. I may say that such examination requires more than two days, usually five days, sometimes two weeks and sometimes even longer. I may mention that the water supply of Zurich in Switzerland is examined not once a day but several times a day, every day of the week, every week of the month and every month of the year, and the waters in Zurich are surely a little above suspicion. Still they find it necessary to make frequent examinations.

In connection with this, drainage and sewerage and the work of the Building Authority should be co-ordinated with his Board. I do not mean to say that they should be taken over by the Board, but what I mean is that all matters—drainage, sewerage, and so on, should be run in conjunction with the opinions of the Officers of this Board.

Next the food supplies should be more carefully and efficiently looked after. At present the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon is the sole authority and he is overburdened with work. He has the assistance of two or three Sanitary Inspectors who have had some training for this work, but there ought to be a larger staff and more frequent examinations for adulteration of foods, drugs, etc.

Personnel Of Board.

I propose that the Officers of such newly constituted Board should be as follows:—

A Commissioner of Public Health as President of the Board, who shall have supreme direction of all matters relating to the public health of the Colony, and whose standing shall be that of a Senior Cadet or Head of the Department with a salary of £1,200—£1,500. This officer shall possess a Public Health diploma or qualification, and must have had practical experience for some years in sanitary work. I suggest that he should have acted as a Medical Officer of Health in a large English town or borough, and that his selection shall be from nominees of the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health. In my opinion this suggested Board should be entirely separated from the Medical Department; it would be quite out of the question for the Principal Medical Officer to assume charge of it. Besides, there apparently seems to be quite enough to occupy the energies of the P.C.M.O. in his own Department. The two predecessors of the present officer had medical charge of the Victoria Hospital and lived in quarters there. Apparently the duties of the P.C.M.O. now are confined to administration purely, and we must assume that the Government know that he has enough to occupy his time, and so I refrain from suggesting that he shall occupy a post as Commissioner of Health with its very onerous duties. I may mention incidentally that Dr. Atkinson, who combined the duties of P.C.M.O. and Head of the Sanitary Department was compelled to retire from the latter as he felt, active as he was, unable to undertake the work. Practically the work appertaining to the headship of this newly constituted department will require a whole time officer.

Four Medical Officers.

We ought to have also an administrative officer, whose duty shall be to supervise the administrative and financial work of the Board under the direction of the Commissioner. He may be drawn from the Cadet service, in which case he should not be moved at frequent intervals. It would be well to have a cadet with some legal knowledge, or, better still, to have a qualified young solicitor for the post—such as in the case with Town Clerks in England.

Then I say there should be four Medical Officers of Health—two for the City of Victoria, one for Kowloon, and one for the New Territories. This will be none too

many, for if, as is proposed, the public health of the Colony has to be looked after, it will take all the energies of these officers to do it, as well as to undertake special bits of research work. Incidentally, in another Colony the criticism was made by a Public Health Authority (Boston Hill): "There seemed to be an idea that the powers of Medical Officers of Health should be restricted and their authorities kept in check by laymen."

Other Officers.

Next I would suggest one bacteriologist and an assistant bacteriologist. These officers will have important duties in connection with the Board. It must be noted that a monthly examination of the waters occupying two days, will not absorb all their energies. They will have to assist in tracing the source of origin of infectious diseases, in preparation of calf lymph, of antirabic serum, and undertake investigation into numerous infective tropical diseases that we have in our midst.

The present bacteriologist attached to the Medical Department has his hands full, for in addition to strictly routine bacteriological work, he has to act as Medical Officer of the Mortuary, as Medical Officer for the investigation of medico-legal cases, in the course of which he has to spend a certain amount of time in the Law Courts, and as Pathologist to the Government Hospitals, besides preparing vaccines, etc.

Then there should be an analyst and assistant analyst for chemical work in connection with foods and drugs. This work is undertaken only now and again, but there should be enough work found to keep such officers in active employment throughout each week.

There should also be a Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and assistant. The work in this sub-department has increased enormously, and for the proper inspection of meat, cattle, markets, etc., is beyond one man's capacity.

Details for the necessary staff of Sanitary Inspectors and other officers and servants might be left over.

Research Laboratory.

If the matter is considered by the Government it will probably make further additions or subtractions from the Board as it is at present. And lastly, Sir, I think a public health research laboratory should be erected in connection with this Department. It is surely necessary. This is a growing Colony. It is very wealthy. It is spending plenty of money—I won't say to waste—on unproductive matters at present, and I think if a public health research laboratory were attached to a Department like this where we have a bacteriologist, an analyst and a Medical Officer of Health working all the time, it would do very much to the proper working of all these matters.

Sir, in commending this extension of the powers of the Board, I would like to point out that the economic value of such a change would be invaluable. When the Board is established and in full going, research work must be undertaken wholeheartedly into the numerous infectious diseases the population is subject to, which we hope will result in measures of prevention. I would like to point out that the prevention of disease is really much more important than the cure of disease—that the future of medicine will be the prevention of disease—to know how to feed a child so as to avoid rickets is much more satisfactory than to be able to cure it—to know what to do to prevent an epidemic is much more satisfactory than to tabulate the number of cases, the death, and so on. In fact, if I may quote a well-known Latin phrase: *Salus populi est suprema lex*—the welfare of the people is the supreme law of a community; and I may end by another well-known quotation: *Sanitas sanitatum omnia sanitas*.

Dr. Ozorio Seconder.

Dr. Ozorio, in seconding the motion, said he did so not because it was proposed by an Unofficial member but because he agreed that the sphere of the Board should be enlarged and the public health service of the Colony co-ordinated. He was glad that Dr. Koch had brought the matter forward for discussion, for the residents of the Colony had in a way come to imagine, as the Hon. Colonial Secretary wished them to believe, that the sanitation of the Colony left no room for improvement. It was after reading the hon. gentleman's speech in the papers that he set himself the task of verifying his statements, and he had found that that Department was certainly not fulfilling its functions as it should. He quite agreed with all Dr. Koch had said, and would like to amplify a few of his statements. The Sanitary Board, by its constitution, had only advisory powers. As was well known, this had been told to him from the chair time and again. As they knew, advice was considered by the party which received it as being worth what it cost. The public health of the Colony should be of the first importance. The Public Health Department of the Colony was not so con-

sidered by the Government. It was subservient to nearly all the public departments of Hongkong. If they wanted any money they had to beg it from the Treasury, and if they wanted to spend any money they had to ask as a favour that Public Works Department should put it in their budget as a supplementary vote. If they wanted any advice from the P.C.M.O. or any work done by any of the staff they had to go down on their knees. They had to go so far as to ask the Police to help them to remove their patients. They had to ask the Director of the Botanical Department to clear the roads for them. The Department was certainly very subservient.

They had to ask every year for a certain amount of money for their needs, but they did not necessarily get it. They had to ask the P.W.D. to turn nullahs, to build quarters for their staff, latrines and bath houses for the public. He put them in his budget and they were approved. What happened? He (Dr. Ozorio) had been on the Board for the last nine years and there was never a year in which the whole amount voted for that Department had been spent. The reason he did not know, and it was not his business to find out.

Co-Ordination Lacking.

Then there was the lack of co-ordination between that Department and the Public Works Department, as was well illustrated in the cutting down of a hill opposite Homuntin. What did they find there? A huge lake-breeding any amount of mosquitoes. The Sanitary Department sent Inspectors round to people's houses and brought them up before the Magistrates for breeding mosquitoes, yet mosquitoes were being bred in this place by the Public Works Department by the millions. There was also lack of co-ordination in regard to sewage. When they got permission for the erection of a public latrine, the Public Works Department vetoed it because the sewerage of the district was not in order.

There were other departments with which they did not get on too smoothly, and one of them was the Medical Department. They prided themselves on having a University of their own—the light-house of the Far East—it had been described—, but when an epidemic of infectious disease appeared they had not got the personnel to cope with it, much less trace the origin of the disease. They had to send for people from England or from America. No research work was done by the department, therefore, how could they trace the source of the disease?

When they had patients to remove to hospital they had to ring up the Police Department, and ask them to send the ambulance along. He had the misfortune to pass along Queen's Road the other day on the way to the French Hospital. He saw two bodies lying dead by the roadside, and they were still there when he came back. They were the victims of a house collapse. People who were the victims of house collapses were asphyxiated and although they might appear to be dead, they were not really dead. They sent coolies to dig them out and the ambulances down to fetch them away, but there was no one with them who had any knowledge of artificial respiration. If that Department was not at fault the Government was at fault. It was guilty of manslaughter if it did not send people down who had a knowledge of artificial respiration.

Further Support.

Mr. S. W. Tso supported the motion on the general principle that the powers of the Board should be extended. The Board was very much handicapped as it was at present on account of its powers not being adequate enough for the work it had to do. As to the proposed constitution of the Board he did not see eye to eye with Dr. Koch. He thought the question of constitution might be discussed at a future meeting of the Board.

Dr. Koch thought no harm would be done if they passed the resolution as it stood. The question of the constitution of the Board could be threshed out later.

The Chairman suggested to Dr. Koch, as the resolution would undoubtedly go through as it stood, that the Government would be sure to ask for more details of the scheme proposed, in which case it would be proper for the Board to appoint a sub-committee to go into details.

President's Predilection.

Proceeding, the Chairman said he agreed entirely with a good deal of what Dr. Koch and Dr. Ozorio had said. He was in rather a difficult position. He must obviously not vote for or against the motion. As it stood the resolution was simply to increase the Board's functions, so as to make it a Board of Health. As to nomenclature, to which Mr. Tso had referred, he thought it was important. In 1911 when the Ordinances were being revised, the President of that Board suggested that the word "Sanitary" should be done away with and the word "Health" be substituted. Both for the Board and the Department. It was supported by several members of the Board, but it did not get sufficient support. As a matter of fact the Unofficials

were the Tories in those days and voted against it, for reasons which he thought, were quite strong.

In the first place the Ordinance, which was their Law and Prophets, was not called the Sanitary Ordinance but the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. In the second place "Health" was a good Anglo-Saxon word, and "Sanitary" was a bad Latin. It had, in the eyes of most people, a very much restricted meaning. He was sure that if any member proposed a motion purely on the question of name, it would be passed.

As regards the extension of the functions of the Board, the Chairman said the main point seemed to him the question where the Board's powers ended and the Medical Department's powers began. He had been going into the history of the matter fairly carefully recently, and reading between the lines of the 1906 Ordinance, the 1906 Commission and the 1908 Amendment and the late Mr. Booker's History of Sanitation, he came to the conclusion that the present situation as regards the P.C.M.O. and the Board was a compromise. He did not say anything further than that. He would not say whether he thought it a good compromise or a bad compromise. He thought that without any breach of confidence he could say that he knew the Government was at the moment considering this rather important question. On it, of course, depended a great many of the questions which Dr. Koch had raised—the question of port health and the question of analyst and bacteriologist. He did not know whether Dr. Koch suggested that they should duplicate those posts. He (the Chairman) said the other day that he did not think it was an economical advantage to duplicate posts of that sort, but he thought it was arguable that these were distinctly public health posts. However, as he had said, he was treading on somewhat delicate ground, and he thought the less he said on that particular matter the better.

As regards co-ordination of department, the Chairman said with all respect he thought Dr. Ozorio drew a slightly lurid picture of the antagonisms between the various Government departments. When all was said and done he supposed all the departments of the Government were admittedly attempting to act for the welfare of the public. They looked at it from different angles, perhaps from the angle of the practical engineer, from the angle of law and order, from the angle of Chinese susceptibilities, and of course, very important, from the angle of the taxpayer's pocket. But he could certainly say that as far as that Department and the Public Works Department were concerned the liaison at present existing was extraordinarily intimate. He did not think, perhaps, the members of the Board would believe him if he said how many matters—not only routine matters, but matters of policy—were referred every day by his Department to the Public Works Department and vice versa. It was a very large number.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and was carried without dissent. Six voted in favour and there were four abstentions—all Officials.

The Water Board.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, Before we adjourn I have a somewhat unpleasant duty to perform. It is a duty I think I owe to the Board, and particularly to the Unofficial members of this Board. I have been accused in the Legislative Council of somewhat lightly flouting considered public opinion in voting against a certain Unofficial motion in this Board on August 10. There are five Unofficial members of this Board. Of these the proposer voted for the motion, the seconder also voted for the motion but I think he said he did not entirely agree with it; one Unofficial member voted against, and two Unofficial members abstained from voting. Gentle-

LATE MR. LEWIS.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of Mr. David T. Lewis, Inspector of Miggers, Naval Dockyard, whose death was recorded in our last issue, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. Clouston Parry, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, conducting the service.

The coffin, flower-decked and covered with a Union Jack, was borne to the grave by six of the deceased's comrades, and was followed by Commodore E. Grace, Commr. Brookes, Pay Lieut. Commr. Worthington, and Mr. Goldstein, Commissioned Boat-swain. A long cortege consisting of representatives from every department of the Royal Naval Yard, Naval Yard Police, Dockyard Recreation Club and a host of personal friends were also in attendance, as well as a large number of Chinese from the Rigging Loft.

Many beautiful wreaths were sent, one in the shape of a cross in the name of deceased's wife being buried with him. Amongst the senders noticed were Alice (wife), Commr. Edgar Grace, Commr. C. C. Brooke, L. Goldstein, L. Luck, A. C. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. de St. Clair Flower, H. Smith, W. G. Bentley, G. H. Kenney, C. P. O. Crossman and Campbell, Dr. M. E. Asger, A. A. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Barnett, Commr. H. M. Dooly, Naval Yard Police, Dockyard Recreation Club, Master and deck officers of "Dredg", Officers of H.M. Tugs, Chargemen of C. C. Dept., and Inspectors of C. C. Dept. Other departments sending tokens were Victualling (Kowloon), Chief Engineer's, Chief Constructor's, Naval Stores (2), Electrical Engineer's, Naval Armament, Expense and Audit, Gun Mounting Shop, Commander's (Rigging Loft, Chinese Staff).

LATE MR. CORKE.

LARGE GATHERING AT GRAVE-SIDE.

The funeral of the late Mr. B. S. Corke, solicitor, whose sudden death on Sunday morning was reported in our Monday's issue took place at Happy Valley yesterday.

Among those present were Mr. H. J. Gompertz (Acting Chief Justice), Mr. A. Dyer Ball (Acting Puisne Judge), the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C. (Attorney-General), Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor), Mr. J. H. B. Nihill (Assistant Crown Solicitor), Mr. H. A. Nisbet (Registrar), Mr. D. Blake, Mr. D. McCullum, and Mr. T. N. MacKinnon (representing the Ex-Active Service Men's Club).

The service was taken by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

Floral tributes were sent by Mr. Gompertz, Mr. Nisbet, the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong, F.A.S.M.A., Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Mr. B. J. de H. More, Mr. L. Brown, Mr. J. H. Oxberry, Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, Messrs. Lo and Lo, the staff of deceased's office and several others.

LATE MR. AGNEW.

FUNERAL HELD LAST EVENING.

The funeral of Mr. John Kidd Agnew, third engineer of the s.s. "Liangshou," whose death occurred on Saturday, took place at Happy Valley yesterday evening.

Mr. Agnew had taken ill on Friday and was brought ashore to the Government Civil Hospital. Pneumonia supervened the following day and death took place in the night. Deceased was aged 32.

At the funeral there were present at the graveside Capt. Innis (Marine Superintendent) and Mr. James (Superintendent) representing Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Mr. Peter Bell, Mr. Cameron, Mr. McKennie, Mr. Howell (China Navigation Co.), and the captains and officers of all ships in port in the B. and S. interests. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Johnston, of Union Church, Kowloon.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. Peter Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKennie, the Superintendents of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., the European staff of s.s. "Kashiki," Captain and Officers of s.s. "Chang," s.s. "Chihli," s.s. "Luchow," and Captains, Officers and Engineers of s.s. "Wuhu."

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men, I think any further comment of mine would be entirely superfluous.

Dr. Ozorio, as the Unofficial who voted against the resolution, explained that the resolution related to a Water Board. His own opinion was that if a Water Board was brought into existence it would only create still another department. That was the reason why he voted against it.

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FOOTBALL.

C. DE R. COMPETITION.

The Club de Recreio have organized a football competition on the knock-out system. Eight teams have been entered, captained respectively by L. A. da Rocha, P. Xavier, A. Gosano, E. Hyndman, A. A. Remedios, A. Fuentes, H. C. Remedios and W. Ogley.

So far Gosano's XI have beaten Fuentes XI by 2-0 and Rocha's XI defeated Hyndman's XI by a similar score. The remaining fixtures are to be played off before the end of the month.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE STORM DAUGHTER."

Those who have visited the Queen's Theatre at the 5.15 and 9.15 performances were much struck by the remarkable typhoon scenes of "The Storm Daughter" in which a shipwreck is cleverly depicted. Of course, these typhoon and shipwreck episodes cannot be true to nature but it will be admitted that a very artistic deception has been made. Priscilla Dean is the star of this stormy love story.

"Crowded houses of Chinese with a fair sprinkling of Europeans have seen 'The Unfortunate Girl,' the picture of modern Chinese life in Shanghai in which English subtitles have been put for the convenience of all. This film is being put on at the 2.30 and 7.15 shows.

STAR THEATRE.

"A FULL HOUSE."

Local cinema-goers are reminded of the final shows at the Star Theatre to-day of the Paramount picture "A Full House" in which charming Lois Wilson and Bryant Washburn are the stars. The name of James Cruze as director represents a high degree of accomplishment in the film world.

The Royal Humane Society has awarded a bronze medal to Stoker Petty Officer Benjamin Miller, H. M. S. "Carlisle," for attempting to save Harold Webster, A.B., at Samahli, West China. Webster fell overboard at night and, although there were strong currents, Miller dived overboard into 14 ft. of water and swam for about 200 yards, though he just failed to reach Webster before he sank for the last time. Miller was picked up by a boat in an exhausted condition. The case was recommended by the Admiralty (May 11).

Foot Hong, (See Fong) for Saigon, September 9. Yelton, (M.B.K.) for Saigon, September 9. Chang Hing, (Hong On) for Saigon, September 9. President Lincoln, (P.M.S.S.) for Saigon, September 9.

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